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"The Ottawa Spotlight"

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(By Wilfrid Eggleston)

Ottawa, January 26.— The session started out like a house afire, with a minimum of oratory and a maximum of results. By Monday night of the first week end the debate on the Speech From the Throne was over, and without a recorded vote. This is in such sharp contrast to the days when the Address was good for two or three weeks of eulogy, criticism campaign eloquence, economics, philosophy and just plain garden variety of talk. The aim, apparently, is to get finished in time to goto the Coronation, which means the end of the session by May 1st. If as little time is devoted to speechifying during the rest of the session as in the first two or three days, the objective may be reached. Perhaps it is significant that Mr Bennett has been invited to join the government representatives at London. The official Opposition which usually decides when sessions end, will not want to drag things into midsummer either.

The abrupt collapse of the debate on the Address gave the government time to table its Main Estimates, which showed a stiff increase over the figures for last year. The upward trend can be traced to two main facts, one is that an additional $14,000,000 or so is to be spent in improving Canada's defences; the other is that Old Age Pensions will cost the treasury much more now that Quebec has adopted this social legislation. The current year's appropriation for Old Age Pensions was $117,500,000, the coming year it will be $10,000,000 more

Stress on Coastal Defence

The spending of larger sums on defence measures had been forecast at some length by commentators, and, as expected, the stress was laid upon aircraft, coastal defence batteries, anti-aircraft guns, harbor equipment against submarines. Canada has no thought of an aggressive war, she is only disposed to put herself in a position to "enforce her own neutrality" to employ Mr Bennett's phrase. About a hundred modern aeroplanes will be purchased and added to the 185—the latter largely obsolete and little use except for training—now possessed by the R. C. A. F.

Four modern minesweepers are to be added to Canada's modest navy. Aside from some ne equipment, no increase in the land forces is provided for. Several hundred additional officers and men will be taken on to the Air Force and the Navy Force. Stores of ammunition, torpedoes and other military munitions will be laid up against an evil— and let us hope, purely hypothetical— day.

During the first four weeks of the session the private members have their fling, and government business on set days of the week takes second place. This gives opportunity for discussion of matters which are not yet, perhaps, ripe for legislation, but which private members feel should be aired in the interest of the community which they serve or Canada as a whole. Debates these days seem to run to economics, provision of greater purchasing power, provision of now social security legislation, slum clearance and similar matters. Last week saw the first of these debates on money and purchasing power. It was launched by John Blackmore, the leader of the 17 Social Credit members in the House, and called upon the state to begin to issue purchasing power "and to use that purchasing power for the improvement of the economic condition of the Canadian people."

Money Is Needed

Mr Blackmore, who represents Lethbridge in the House, advanced the argument that money was needed for a hundred and one things, but that no money was available. Consequently he urged that the state should issue money, based on the resources of the country.

This is a controversial subject these days, and it is difficult even to report such debates without being regarded as partisan on the Social Credit side or on the other. Bankers, economists, and the informed critics, of monetary theory, there are a great many people who do not feel that they understand the mystery of money, and in the meantime are inclined not to say very much.

Last year the Social Credit members were not answered to any extent, either because members were too indifferent or because they were incapable of answering. There are signs that this year it will be different. In the very first debate R. J. Deachman Liberal economist threw down the gauntlet by observing that while Houdini could draw rabbits out of hat, he was never able to make a living selling the rabbits.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science Churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Love." The following is one of the Scriptural quotations contained in the Lesson-Sermon. "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem" (Isaiah 66, 13). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy, is as follows (page 517): "In divine Science, we have not as much authority for considering God masculine, as we have for considering Him feminine, for Love imparts the clearest idea of Deity."

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BUSINESS OF CHAIN STORES

Statistics recently issued regarding the business of chain stores in Canada show a remarkable development in recent years. The sales in 1935 amounted to $364,122,800, or 17.3 per cent of the total retail trade of the Dominion. Compared with sales of $347,186,100 in 1934, it will perhaps be surprising to many to learn that there are 44 different chain organizations operating in the Dominion, with a total of 8,022 individual stores. These companies employ 30,449 male employees, and 14,920 females, and pay $36,382,000 in salaries and wages. The stocks on hand at the end of the year totalled $56,062,100.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

Canadian wheat in the long run is not paid for in money, but by the goods, commodities and services of foreign people.

Whenever, therefore, the flow of goods and products out of foreign countries declines, we may be quite sure that corresponding decline will take place in the flow of Canadian and other wheats into those countries.

The League of Nations tells us that the export of goods and commodities from wheat importing countries has decreased during the depression years by about 30 per cent. The sale of wheat from Canada and other wheat exporting countries has also decreased by approximately 30 per cent. This, of course, is just what might be expected.

It is evident, therefore, that as the wheat importing countries of the world are able to sell more of their own goods, commodities and services, they will be able to purchase more Canadian and other export wheats.

It can be said, then, finally, that the welfare of the farmers of Western Canada depends very much on the willingness of the nations of the world to buy each other's goods. Canada, of course, must do her full share of this buying from others is she is to increase her sales of wheat.

The following factors have tended to raise price; Extraordinary bidding for Australian and Canadian wheat that is in store in Europe; countries apparently stocking up for possible war— Drought threatening Chinese wheat crop— Japan and Australia sign Trade Agreement— Mild, rainy weather in France causes weed growth and vermin.

The following factors have tended to lower price; Harvesting completed in Australia— Clear weather facilitates movement of Argentine small grains; corn conditions favourable— Indian wheat and flax seed crop conditions favourable— Larger plantings of winter vegetables in Cuba, Mexico and Puerto Rico— Larger exports of fresh pears from the U. S.

Local News Items

"Oh the long and dreary Winter!
Oh the cold and cruel Winter!
Ever thicker, thicker, thicker
Froze the ice on lake and river,
Ever deeper, deeper, deeper
Fell the snow o'er all the landscape,
Fell the covering snow, and drifted
Through the forest round the village."

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Friday, January 29th eight ladies will come by the morning train from Calgary to engage in a curling contest with the local ladies. Entertainment for the visitors throughout the day is being arranged and a very interesting day's sport is anticipated.

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Mr and Mrs H. Hilton celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary Monday last. A family dinner party was arranged in honor of the bride and groom of 38 years ago and a very enjoyable informal evening spent together. Here's hoping that the honor guests may celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary.

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Mr and Mrs Earl Gillespie, Mrs McKay and Douglas McKay were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs M. B. Garnett. Douglas is on holiday from Vancouver.

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Miss Gibson is the guest of Mr and Mrs T. L. Chamberlain for some weeks.

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Mrs Werling arranged a very happy skating party for her C.G.I.Y. group Friday evening last. Some new members have enrolled recently, and these together with the invited boy friends made about 40 guests. After skating the party assembled in the church basement where a good supper was done ample justice. Mrs Jones assisted Mrs Werling.

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At a recent meeting of the Y. P. S. new officers elected for the year were President, Jean Garrett, Vice-President, Edith Hirtle, Sec-Treas., Betty Coldwell, Editor, Y. P. S. Paper, Douglas Hirtle, Social Convenor, Kathleen Harriman.

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Mayor and Mrs T. S. Hughes were hosts at a delightful dinner bridge at their home Wednesday evening last. A delicious dinner was served at five, quartette tables, and "merry was the noise." Some interesting games of bridge followed in which the fortunate winners of high and low scores were Mrs Gladys Morgan, Mr Nicholl, Mrs Pierson and Mr Porteous. A very happy evening was enjoyed by all.

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Mrs Sarsons is now convalescing satisfactory after a mastoid operation in a Calgary Hospital.

CARSELAND

The Skating Rink is proving a great boon this winter. The Senior hockey team are playing a fair brand of hockey, but have not yet got into the winning stride. A game with Langdon at Langdon resulted in a 4-2 win for the home team. One with Gleichen at Carseland left Carseland at the losing end the score being 5-1.

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On Saturday two interesting events took place when the Carseland Pee Wees met the Pee Wees from Mossleigh. The teams were well matched and the score was 4-2 in favor of Mossleigh. Following this the ladies team met the married men's team in mortal combat. Entertainment in abundance was provided for the fans, and after all excitement had blown over the score chalked up was a tie of 2-2.

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The Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the home of Mrs Ken Hilliard. Owing to weather conditions only a few turned out and election of officers was again postponed.

Mrs Chas. Harvey has received word of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs Ross at Victoria. We hope for the best. Mr and Mrs Fred Harvey and children are with their parents, having motored over for Christmas.

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Mrs England, Sr. has regained her health considerably and is now much freer of pain.

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The local Bonspiel will be held in Strathmore commencing February 15. The Curlers Supper and Dance will be held on the 17th. Further particulars next week.

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The evening Sorosis bridge was held Tuesday at Mrs Gammon's home. Three tables were in play. The next will be held in two weeks at Mrs W. Woodliffe's home.

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The afternoon bridge met Thursday at Mrs Van Tighem's home.

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Mr C. W. Chase is still in the Holy Cross Hospital. His condition varies, improvement is slow, but encouraging.

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A very happy and interesting evening was spent Wednesday last at the home of Mr and Mrs T. E. Wright, when they entertained at a delightful dinner party.

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Mr Harold Rosdon is improving slowly from a recent stroke. He is still confined to bed.

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Mrs Dewitt writes from Coal Valley Illinois that her sister is now slightly recovered from a serious illness.

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Owing to drifted roads Rev. Mr. Wiley was unable to take his service at Gleichen Sunday last.

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LOST LETTER TWICE CROSSES ATLANTIC

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Peebles, Scotland, Jan 27.— (C. P. Cable)— A letter addressed to J. Walter Buchan, brother of Baron Tweedsmuir and town clerk of Peebles, traveled to Canada and back.

Said yesterday.

The letter, concerning civic affairs was written by a Peebles resident. A Canadian, who did not give his name, subsequently found it wedged in the wrapper of his favorite Scottish newspaper and mailed it back to the brother of Canada's Governor General.

The above letter arrived at our local Post Office in December. It was accidentally caught in the wrapping of a paper addressed to Mr Geo. T. Berry. Mr Martin saw the envelope, the corner of which was just protruding from the paper, readdressed it to the rightful party in Scotland, where it duly arrived after its ocean voyage of 6000 miles.

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COMING EVENTS

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Miss Betty Mitchell, Teacher of Dramatics in Calgary will be a guest speaker of the local Dramatic Club at their next meeting, Saturday, Jan. 30 at the home of Mrs Nels White. Miss Mitchell will speak on Dramatic Art, or the Art of Acting. All members are urged to be present.

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School Fair Card Party Tuesday, February 2nd in Memorial Hall.

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The Ladies Aid of the United Church meets Thursday, February 4, at the home of Mrs McGregor.

DESOLATION AND DISEASE FOLLOWS STRICKEN FLOOD AREAS

Despite the below zero weather and badly drifted roads throughout all the Prairie Provinces and parts of B. C., these are trifles when compared with the tragic conditions following in the wake of the over-flowing Ohio river. Imagine if possible, the distress of a large city like Cincinnati having a water famine. The parched throat crying a drink of pure water!

The fire menace with power and light cut off in large and smaller centres. Disease and sickness, loss of friends, destruction of homes, and business houses create a condition of distress—words cannot describe.

Again we wonder as last year, if some system of a series of dykes, dams or what have you? could not be devised to overcome this tragic occurance. It would be costly, yes, but so are such forceful floods.

VOLUNTARY GOVERNMENT AIDED WHEAT POOL IS PROPOSED TO TURGEON

U. S. Economist Wants Pool to Operate along with Open Market—European Merchants Favor Open Market.

(by Sam Ross)

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Winnipeg, January 26. (Special Correspondence)— Dr Harold S. Patton, head of the department of economics at Michigan State College, proposed establishment of a governmental-aided co-operative wheat pool to the urgent Royal Grain Commission last week with continuance of the open market and futures method of trading for those who desired it.

Summarizing pool activities in international grain trade and world marketing operations generally, Dr. Patton advised retention of the Wheat Board Act of 1935 to provide authority for payment by the government of fixed minimum prices above market quotations to all producers in times of emergency.

Competition of United States financial interests with canadian banks in making loans to terminal elevator companies, charges of dual operations of banking and wheat exporting companies in Argentina and a reported "squeeze" of "short interests" in the barley market of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange last December occupied time of the commission. Opinions of European merchants in support of the open market were read into the records.

Dr. Patton made a wide survey of grain marketing, detailed past operations and made his recommendations for the governmentaided wheat pool. He opposed compulsory pooling or forced marketing through a government board, declaring he preferred to see the co-operative pool plan operate in competition with the open market system.

Under Dr. Patton's co-operative pool proposal, the government would indemnify the pool against realized losses arising from the decline of market prices below the approval pool initial payment price. "This would mean in effect," he said, "that the latter would be a government-guaranteed minimum price, available to all producers who chose to market their wheat on a pooling basis. Those who preferred to sell through the open market would, as in the past, take their own chances as to the price received."

The pool would operate on a contract basis. Instead, however, of the former five-year grower's contract, Dr Patton proposed a form of continuous contract. It would provide the option that the grower could withdraw by giving 30 days notice prior to the beginning of any crop year. Fluctuations above the minimum level would be evened out among producers. Declines below the minimum would be absorbed by the ation as a whole in the interests of inter-regional stability.

M. M. Porter, K. C., of Calgary, counsel for the Alberta Wheat Pool, raised the question of the "shorts" being squeezed in the barley market. Mr Porter asked Mr Gauer if he had heard of the situatio adn if he knew a settlement had been made. Mr Gauer said he knew little of the situation and added no settlement had been made under grain exchange regulations.

Drought Resistance of Trees And Shrubs

Drought greatly retards the growth of trees and shrubs. Some specimens are completely killed after a series of dry years on the prairie. Others are so weakened that they are destroyed by severe winters, insects or disease. Information has been gathered on the conditions of over two hundred species, as a guide for future planting around prairie homes.

Some trees and shrubs have proven outstanding in their resistance to the hazards which beset prairie agriculture, when given a reasonable chance. Among the leaders is the Green Ash, which is particularly suited for dry locations, and , in a year of drought, it produces small leaves which it drops early in the season to maintain its vitality. The American Elm, a particularly graceful trees, continues to grow under adverse conditions. Among conifers, White Spruce and Scotch Pine remain green, both summer and winter, enduring heat of a hundred degrees and a minimum of over fifty below zero. The well known lilacs, honeysuckles and caraganas rank with the best shrubs in their ability to withstand heat, drought and cold. Other shrubs possessing high resistance, include— Cotoneaster, Russian Olive, Swiss Stone Pine, Shrubby Cinquefoil, Russian Almond, Flowering Plum, Flowering Currants, and certain kinds of Spiraea. In Spiraea there are speciees which show varying degrees of drought resistance or winter injury.

In 1932, there were two hundred and five species of trees and shrubs under test at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott. In the fall of 1936, after five more or less dry years, the condition of these specimens was determined. The classification result was 96 excellent, 31 good, 26 fair, 29 poor and 23 dead. These specimens have been all listed under these headings for publication, as a guide to persons requiring the information.

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WEEKLY LETTER

Lethbridge Experimental Station

Now is the time the beekeeper is commencing to think of his spring operations in his apiary. A few results of experiments with spring manipulations conducted at the station apiary may be of interest.

Building up Weak Colonies in Spring

The beekeeper usually finds some colonies that are weak in the spring. Examinations of such colonies at the station have shown the principal causes for this condition to be— loss of queen, poor queen or insufficient stores.

A number of methods for strengthening weak colonies have been tried and the one that has been the most easily manipulated and has given results equal to any other is the giving of one comb of emerging brood to the weak colony. Another method that has been giving good results, but which is more difficult to manipulate is to place a weak colony above a strong colony over a queen excluder. The weak colony is left in this position for three weeks when the original brood chamber o the strong colony is moved to a new stand and the weak colony is placed on the old base so that it will receive the strength of field bees. Shaking a pound package of bees into the weak colony has also given good results but not quite equal to the other two methods mentioned.

Detecting Preparations for Swarming

Several methods for swarming have been tried at the station and the one that has been the most satisfactory because it entailed the least work and was as effective as more labourious

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SCHOOL NOTES

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Ruskin, one of the famous English writers of a century ago, in his lecture on "Traffic" says:

Taste is not only a part and an index of morality; it is the only morality. Tell me what you like, and I'll tell you what you are. If they (people) do right, it is no matter that they do that which is wrong. For, if resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it. But they are in a right moral state only when they have come to like doing it. And the entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things, but enjoy the right things— not merely industrious, but to love industry— not merely learned but to love knowledge— not merely pure, but to love purity, — not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after justice. What we like determines what we are, and is the sign of what we are, and to teach taste is inevitably to form character.

It would appear that with Ruskin's day we have muche o fthe above in common. It will bear careful consideration.

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Casts derision upon
Supercession of breath;
He knows death to the bone —
Man has created death.
("Death", by W. B. Yeats).

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Canadian Exports— 1936

To the United Kingdom	$365,000,000
To British South Africa	12,000,000
To Australia	22,000,000
To Newfoundland	6,000,000
To New Zealand	8,000,000
	251,000,000
To the United States	$265,000,000
To Argentina	4,000,000
To Belgium	9,000,000
To Brazil	3,000,000
To France	7,000,000
To Germany	3,000,000
To Italy	3,000,000
To Japan	14,000,000
To Netherlands	8,000,000
To Norway	4,000,000
	320,000,000
Total Canadian Exports	$729,000,000

Canadian Imports— 1935

Total from British Empire	$172,000,000
Total from United States	312,000,000
Total from other Countries	64,000,000
Total Canadian Imports	$549,000,000

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ROCKYFORD

Rockyford Chapter O. E. S. held their installation of officers recently. At 6 p.m. the members and guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet. The tables looked very pretty in the color scheme of pink and white, with a huge wedding bell hanging from the ceiling over the centre table honoring one of the Chapter members, a recent bride, Mrs M. L. Gibson. A three tier wedding cake was placed at the head table. Mrs Ross on behalf of the Chapter presented Mrs Gibson with a silver casserole, suitably engraved, the wedding cake was made and presented by Mrs Ross. The toast to the King was given by Mr C. Bradwell who was toastmaster for the evening. Toast to retiring officers was given by Mrs Walrod, responded to by Mrs Bradwell the retiring Worthy Matron. Toast to newly elected officers, given by Mrs E. Ross and replied to by Mrs K. Gibson, Worthy Matron elect. Mr Wm. Rudd and R. L. Stone favored at this time with two impersonations which went over big. The toast to the visitors was given by Mrs L. Howick and replied to by Mr C. R. Walrod, following the meeting the installation ceremony was held. Mrs Bradwell, P. W. M. was installing officer, with Mrs P. E. Stone, installing marshall, Mrs Martin P. W. M. and Mrs E. Ross P. W. M. assisted the installing officer. Mrs K. M. Gibson newly installed worthy matron was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the Chapter, also another bouquet from her son and daughter-in-law, Wallis and Marjorie. A very pretty floral addenda was put on by Mrs Stone and members of the Order, the flowers which were used, in this ceremony were presented to Mrs Bradwell P. W. M. Mrs Gibson W. M. presented the past matron's jewel to Mrs Bradwell.

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Mrs Poole was pleasantly surprised last week when her friends called to wish her a happy birthday. Bridge was played, the winners being Mrs E. Griffiths, first, and consolation Mrs E. Roberts. A jolly time was had by all.

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The Ladies Aid was held on Thursday afternoon, with Mesdames G. Pomroy, B. Pomroy and Allen as hostesses. A good number of members and visitors were present, as at this meeting the tea collection was to be donated to the Wood's Home. The next meeting will be with Mrs C. Bradwell Thursday, February 4th.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

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"TEN BEST" BOOKS FOR 1936 LISTED BY PHELPS

What are the "ten best" fiction and nonfiction books for 1936? William L. Phelps, author and professor of literature at Yale University, presents his selections in the current Rotarian Magazine.

FICTION— 1—The Last Puritan, by George Santayana (Scribner's), 2—Gone with the Wind, by Margaret Mitchell (Macmillan), 3—The Enchanted Voyage, by Robert Nathan (Knopf), 4—Sparkenbroke, by Chas. Morgan (Macmillan), 5—Death is a Little Man, by Minnie Hite Moody (Julian Messner), 6—Let the King Beware, by Honore Morrow (Morrow), 7—Cosmopolitans, by Somerset Maugham (Doubleday Doran), 8—A Prayer for My Son, by Hugh Walpole (Doubleday Doran), 9—The Rubber Band, by Rex Stout (Farrar & Rinehart), 10—Shining Scabbard, by R. C. Hutchinson, (Farrar & Rinehart).

NON-FICTION— 1—Saint Joan of Arc, by V. Sackville West (Doubleday Doran), 2—An American Doctor's Odyssey, by Victor Heiser (W. W. Norton), 3—Folding Bedouins, by H. Vincent O'Brien (Willet Clark & Co.), 4—The American Language, by H. L. Mencken (Knopf), 5—In the Steps of St. Paul, by H. V. Morton (Dodd Mead), 6—The Return to Religion, by Henry C. Link (Macmillan), 7—The American Army in France, by General J. G. Harbord (Little Brown), 8—Freedom—the Middle Way, by Marquis W. Childs (Yale University Press), 9—The Flowering of New England, by Van Wyck Brooks (Dutton), 10—Autobiography of G. K. Chesterton (Sheed & Ward). —The Mail.

DALEMEAD

Mrs Noel Slack who has been visiting her mother Mrs Davenport in Helena, Montana returned to her home the past week.

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We are pleased to hear that Keith Coonfer who has been under the doctor's care is recovering.

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A large number of the Dalemead Community attended the funeral of Mrs John Winters of Indus on Thursdays which was held at the Foster & Foster's funeral home in Calgary. Mrs Winters was a member of the United Farm Women of Alberta. She was faithful in her attendance and her help. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

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ARDENODE

Friends and neighbors of Mrs P. E. Sarsons will be pleased to hear she is making very good progress after her recent operation in the Holy Cross hospital. We hope to see her home very soon and feeling very much better.

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Mr H. G. Smith is spending the week in Calgary and will attend the Court sessions as one of the jury.

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Mr H. Dawson, also Mr Roy Compton left last Friday for Sunnyslope, hoping to find some horses. We think they must be marooned in a snow drift, but hope to see them before Spring.

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SCHEDULE 1936-1937
BOW VALLEY LEAGUE

Thurs. Jan. 28, Briquettoers at Hall
Fri. Jan. 29, Strathmore at Canadians
Sat. Jan. 30, Strathmore at Exshaw
Tuesday. Feb. 2, Canadians at Briquetters
Thurs. Feb. 4, Briquetteers at Canad's

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TOWN OF STRATHMORE
AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

RECEIPTS

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1935—		
Municipal Account—		
In Bank 175.43, Cash on Hand 603.48	776.91	
School Account—		
In Bank 716.47, Cash on Hand 336.72	1053.19	
Social Service Tax Trust Account—		
In Bank 2.15, Cash on Hand 15.08	17.23	
Totals— In Bank $92.05, Cash on Hand $55.28	1847.33	1847.33
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION—		
Municipal Taxes and Costs		7423.96
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID—		
Aid and Relief		2129.91
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—		
Rentals	149.00	
Dog Tags	124.00	
Cemetery 105.00, Irrigation Water Rates 63.00	168.00	
Rinks, etc.	223.45	
Commissions	9.06	
Lumber Sold	36.35	
Grant	50.00	
Parish Estate	145.04	
Collections	106.80	1001.70
LOANS—		
Municipal		6000.00
SUNDRY—		
Overpaid Taxes		4.74
TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED—		
Social Service	202.61	
School	6686.65	
Educational	371.00	7260.26
TOTAL		$25667.90

PAYMENTS

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1935—		
Municipal Account		3.85
ADMINISTRATION—		
Salaries— Sec.-Treas. 945.00, Auditor 120.00	1065.00	
Bond Premium	8.00	
L. T. O. 25.00, Delegates Expenses 36.39	61.39	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	327.94	
Office Exps. 11.99, Telephone 68.61, Ins. 149.40	230.00	
Association Fees	10.00	
Sundry Administration Expenses (specify)—		
Town Hall Fuel	171.45	
Town Hall Light	89.45	
Sundries	12.73	1976.37
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY—		
Fire Department		388.06
GRANTS, AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION—		
Mothers' Allowance	157.50	
Old Age Pensions	108.10	
M. H. O.	50.00	
Neglected Children	200.40	
Defective Children	105.50	
Aid and Relief	3634.22	
Grants (specify)—		
Strathmore Sch. Fair 25.00, Band 25.00	50.00	
Parish Estate	145.04	1450.66
PUBLIC WORKS		
Streets and Sidewalks	731.66	
Street Lighting	1440.00	
Cemetery	50.00	
Rinks 109.49, Workmen's Comp. Bd. 24.24	133.73	
Other Public Works, Expenses (specify)—		
Handy man 768.75, Team 238.55	1007.30	3362.69
LOANS—		
Municipal— Principal 6000.00, Interest 71.25		6071.25
SUNDRY—		
Refund of Overpaid Taxes	4.74	
Commissions	24.04	
Sundry	4.44	33.22
TRUST MONEYS REMITTED—		
Social Service 162.12, School 6700.00		6862.12
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1936—		
Municipal Account—		
In Bank 1212.80, Cash on Hand 236.55	1449.35	
School—		
In Bank 397.73, Cash on Hand 699.00	1096.73	
Social Service Tax Trust Account—		
In Bank 53.34, Cash on Hand 10.26	63.60	
Totals—In Bank 1573.87, Cash on Hand 945.81	2519.68	2519.68
Above Cash on Hand was Deposited January 21st, 1937—		
TOTAL		$25667.90

ASSETS

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1936 (Municipal only)—		
Mun. Acct.— In Bank 1212.80, C. on H. 236.55	1449.35	
Totals— In Bank 1212.80, Cash on Hand 236.55		1449.35
MUNICIPAL TAXES—		
Municipal Taxes		6152.38
INVENTORIES— SUPPLIES ON HAND—		
Fire Equipment	1800.00	
Office Equipment	350.00	2150.00
FIXED ASSETS—		
Town Property		6820.00
SUNDRY ASSETS (Municipal) NOT PROVIDED FOR ABOVE—		
Property Acquired by Town under The Tax Recovery Act and from other Sources including Buildings		2820.00
TRUST ASSETS—		
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1936—		
Social Service Tax Trust Account—		
In Bank 53.34, Cash on Hand 10.26	63.60	
School Tax Trust Account—		
In Bank 307.73, Cash on Hand 699.00	1006.73	
Totals— In Bank 361.07, Cash on Hand 709.26	1070.33	1070.33
UNCOLLECTED TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1936—		
Social Service 181.27, School 9221.31		9402.58
TOTAL		$29864.64

LIABILITIES

SUNDRY LIABILITIES (Municipal) Not Provided for Above—		
Reserve for Non-Collection of Taxes		615.23
Uncollected Trust Taxes and Collections Not Remitted Dec. 31, 1936—		
Social Service Taxes—		
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1936	181.27	
Collections Not Remitted, Dec. 31, 1936	63.60	
School Arrears—		
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1936	9221.31	
Collections Not Remitted, Dec. 31, 1936	3113.19	12579.37
Balance Assets over Liabilities (surplus)		16670.04
TOTAL		$29864.64

TAX STATEMENT

	Municipal	Social Service	School
Assessed Value for each Tax (net) Dollars only	271620.00	51686.00	454792.00
Rate of Taxation (mills on the Dollar)	20	5	19 & 10
Current Levy under Each Tax Heading	7565.12	258.50	6564.71
Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1935, inc. Costs	5890.48	119.17	8944.76
Penalties and Costs added in 1936	448.88	8.96	690.61
TOTAL DUE	13904.48	386.63	16200.08
Collections in 1936, Including Costs	7423.96	202.61	6686.65
Cancellations Authorized in 1936	101.70	2.75	152.84
Discounts on Taxes in 1936	226.44		139.78
UNCOLLECTED TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1936	6152.38	181.27	9221.31
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at December 31, 1935		32.11	2126.54
Collected in 1936 (as above)		202.61	6686.65
TOTAL DUE (accounted for below)		325.72	9813.19
Paid in 1936 to Prov. Gov't, School and Hospital		162.12	6700.00
Amounts Collected by Town but not paid December 31, 1936		63.60	3113.19
Amount of Requisition in 1936			6700.00
Total Requisitions Due			6700.00
Requisitions Paid in 1936			6700.00

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY

	Gross Assessments Dollars Only	Net Assessment Dollars Only	Mill Rate	Current Municipal Tax
Land	65686.00	65686.00	30	
Buildings and Improvements at 66 2-3 % of value	205934.00	205934.00	17	7565.12
TOTALS	271620.00	271620.00		7565.12

EXPENDITURE

Salaries 1065.00, Office Expenses 327.94	1392.94	
Discounts	226.44	
Interest and Exchange	71.25	
L. T. O.	25.00	
Delegates Expn. and Membership	46.80	
Town Hall Expenses	101.44	
Phone 68.60, Ins. 181.64, Fuel 171.45	421.70	2285.57
Fire Department	388.06	
Neglected Children	200.40	
Relief and Indigents	3634.22	
Mothers' Allowance	157.50	
Old Age Pensions	108.00	
Training School 105.50, M. H. O. 50.00	155.50	
Grants (specify)—		
Strathmore Sch. Fair 25.00, Band 25.00	50.00	1693.68
Roads, Sidewalks, etc. 731.66, Cemetery 50.00	781.66	
Street Lighting	1440.00	
Parks, Rinks, etc Improvement and Maintenance—		
Handy Man 768.75, Team 238.55	1007.30	
Rink	109.49	3338.45
Reserve Against Non-Collection of Taxes		615.23
BALANCE (surplus)		67.64
TOTAL		$11000.57

REVENUE

Tax Levy 1936 (for Municipal purposes only)	7565.12	
Penalties Added in 1936	448.88	8014.00
Dog Taxes	124.00	
Rentals	149.00	
Cemetery Lots Sold	105.00	
Grant	50.00	
Irrigation	63.00	
Relief	2129.91	
Collection of Old Accounts	106.80	2727.71
Lumber Sold	36.35	
Commissions	9.06	35.41
Revenue from the following (owned by Town) Rinks		223.45
TOTAL		$11000.57

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VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY
(Not encumbered by Debenture Debt)

Real Estate (Land and Buildings)	6820.00
Fire Apparatus	1800.00
Office Equipment	350.00
TOTAL	8970.00
Fire Insurance Carried	7375.00
Estimated Population of Town	600
Number of Taxable Parcels	335
Number Parcels Exempt	514
Total Number of Parcels	849

TAX SALE STATEMENT	NIL
Date Tax Notification Registered	March 17, 1936
Date of Public Sale	December 5, 1936

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1936

Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1936, as per Cash Statement, P. 3	945.81
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1936, and date of this Audit	163.55
TOTAL	1109.36
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between December 31, 1936, and date of this Audit	1073.20
Cash on Hand Actually Counted by me at date of this Audit	36.46

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Town of Strathmore, Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1936, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Town, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report herewith.

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Town, or from information supplied by officials of the Town.

Dated at Strathmore, this 22nd day of January 1937.

L. C. VAN TIGHEM, Auditor, Strathmore, Alberta.

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DANCING LESSONS— COMMENCing Saturday, February 6th. Lessons in Tap Dancing will be given by Miss Edith Hirtle at her home at 2 p.m. All planning to take this course are urged to attend the first day.

FOR QUICK SALE— PROPERTY OF Mrs E. Crossley, 5 roomed house and garage. $400 cash. Apply Van Tighem Agencies, Strathmore. 32p

SAWS FILED— BRING IN DURING Winter and have them ready for Spring. A. W. Harper, Carseland. F1

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Church Notes

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Strathmore, Alberta
Rev. V. M. Gilbert, B.A.,B.D. Minister

Sunday, January 31st, 1937

Namaka—
11 a.m. Combined School & Church.
Cheadle—
2.30 p.m. Worship.
Strathmore—
11 a.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Worship.
Subject— "Honor."
Pianist and Choir Leader— Miss E. Hirtle, Graduate of Mount Allison Conservatory.

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ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, STRATHMORE
Sunday, January 31, 1937

Strathmore—
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Gleichen—
11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sermon.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
REV. C. W. WILEY

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SACRED HEART CHURCH STRATHMORE
STRATHMORE—
Mass every Sunday 10.30 a.m. excepting first Sunday of the month, when Mass will be at 10 a.m.
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REV. FATHER COSMAN, Pastor

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Mr Wegener and family desire to express their very sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and much sympathy in their sad bereavement, especially do they wish to thank Mr and Mrs Belts for their sympathetic assistance.

TRAIN SCHEDULE
For Strathmore

Going West	8.56 p.m.
Going East	8.02 a.m.
For Carseland	
Going West	6.48 a.m.
Going East	9.16 p.m.

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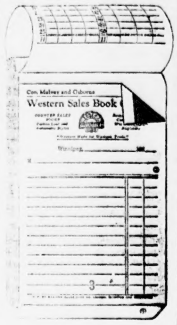

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practices was the super-tipping method. The procedure followed in this method was to enlarge the brood chamber by adding a shallow super in the late spring as the brood nest was expanding. At the regular hiver examinations during the swarming season the brood chamber was examined for cells simply by tipping the super up from behind and noting the presence or absence of queen cells on the lower part of the frames on the shallow super.

Out of 257 colonies that have been examined in various years in this way queen cells were found in 114 of frames of the upper super. The entire brood chamber of each colony was examined weekly and queen cells were found in 25 that showed no queen cells above. In these 25 colonies, all but 3 proved to be supersedure cells.

Treatment for Swarm Prevention

A number of methods of swarm control have been tried and the one found most satisfactory is a combination of dequeening and requeening and a separation of the queen and brood. Early in the honey season when swarming extinct was evident the old queens were removed and the brood with the exception of one capped comb was put on top of supers over the queen excluder and the lower brood chamber filled with drawn comb. At the end of 5 or 6 days all queen cells were removed from the brood combs and a young laying queen was introduced to the lower chamber.

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Good Faith—and a Good Name!

Money — the financial resources of small investors — was loaned Alberta in good faith, and at a time when the province needed help. Shall we break faith with these, our fellow-citizens? Shall we not rather preserve our good name of being "square shooters"? Shall we not rather build up than break down the integrity and honesty which are, without doubt, the best policy?

Alberta is a great province, with wonderful natural resources. The development of these resources offers a bright future. This outlook has been hampered by ill-conceived legislation aimed to "soak the rich" but which in reality hurts the little fellows.

A prominent Canadian, who, by the way, is a successful Western farmer, declared that the drastic steps recently taken by the Alberta Government had, quite naturally, destroyed public and, to a certain extent, private credit; but he felt that the native common sense and judgment of the vast majority of Albertans would assert itself because they know that financial integrity and financial honesty are always the best policy.

This statement is one of a series written by The Mortgage Loans Association of the Province of Alberta. The Association is composed of 34 member companies. It represents hundreds of thousands of small investments by typical Canadians. Its loans to citizens of Alberta amount to some forty-five million dollars.

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Nabob, 1 lb pkg 45c
Blue Ribbon, 1 lb pkg. 45c
Red Rose Orange Pekoe, 1 lb pkg. 65c

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3 lbs 85c
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3 lb Jar $1.39
Blue Ribbon, 3 lb Jar $1.29

SALMON—
5 tall tins 55c
Fancy Red Sockeye
2 Flat Tins 35c

GINGER SNAPS—
2 lbs 25c
4 lbs 48c

Baking POWDER—
Nabob,
5 lb tin 75c
3 lb tin 45c

CATSHUP—
Clark's,
Bottle 18c
Heinz, large 22c

SALT—
Fine table Salt,
14 lb bag 35c
50 lb Sack $1.00
Plain Block, ea. 75c
Iodized 85c

GRIT—
Chicken or Hen,
Size 100 lbs $1.00

OYSTER SHELL—
100 lbs $1.65

Sweet BISCUITS—
Assorted, 1 lb 19c

VINEGAR—
White or Brown, Bottle 10c

SALT—
Square box 5c

SODAS—
pkg. 17c

MATCHES—
Pkg 25c

LUX—
3 pkgs 25c

CORN STARCH—
3 pkgs 35c

COCOA—
Bulk, 2 lbs 25c
Rowntrees, Half lb tin 19c
1 lb tin 37c

SOAP—
Pearl White, 6 bars for 25c
Palmolive or Corona, 5 bars 23c
Peanut BUTTER—
2's, Tin 27c

PEAS—
CORN—
TOMATOES—
2 tins 25c

TOMATO JUICE—
2 25-oz. tins 25c

MARMALADE—
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